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SUBJECT: KHIEU SAMPHAN VISIT TO PRC

1. NCNA ANNOUNCED AUGUST 13 THAT GRUNK DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF KHIEU SAMPHAN AND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER IENG SARY WILL LEAD A CAMBODIAN DELEGATION TO THE PRC ON AUGUST 15.

2. THE CHINESE WILL LIKELY GO ALL OUT TO CAPITALIZE ON THIS VISIT TO CONSOLIDATE THE PRC'S ROLE AS CAMBODIA'S LEADING FRIEND, AND SIGNS ARE THAT HE WILL RECEIVE A LAVISH WELCOME ON THE SCALE OF HIS LAST VISIT IN APRIL 1974.

3. THERE IS NO NEWS HERE WHETHER SIHANOUK WILL RETURN FROM PYONGYANG IN TIME TO BE ON HAND FOR THE WELCOMING CEREMONY. REUTERS WAS TOLD OVER THE TELEPHONE FROM PYONGYANG THIS MORNING THAT SIHANOUK WOULD CERTAINLY MEET WITH KHIEU SAMPHAN, BUT IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER

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THIS WOULD BE IN CHINA OR IN NORTH KOREA.

4. ARRANGEMENTS FOR SIHANOUK'S RETURN TO CAMBODIA,
CHINESE ASSISTANCE TO CAMBODIA, AND CAMBODIA'S
RELATIONS WITH THE VIETNAMESE AND THE THAI ARE ALL
TOPICS LIKELY TO BE HIGH ON THE AGENDA.
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